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SUBJ: PARLIAMENTARY DISARMAMENT DEBATE

1. AFTER A TWO-DAY DEBATE ON THE GON'S 1975 DISARMAMENT NOTE,
BROKEN BY CONSIDERATION OF THE BERNHARD AFFAIR, THE SECOND
CHAMBER OF THE STATES GENERAL IS SET TO VOTE AUG 31 ON A
SERIES OF PACIFIST MOTIONS. DESPITE RATHER GENERAL CRITICISM
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OF THE GOVERNMENT'S DISARMAMENT NOTE AS TOO SUPERFICIAL,

TOO CONVENTIONAL IN ITS CONCEPTS OF PEACE AND SECURITY OR TOO ABSTRACT IN SETTING FORTH PRINCIPLES UNDERLYING DUTCH POLICY, ALL MOTIONS ARE EXPECTED TO BE EASILY DEFEATED.

2. THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS ARE BEFORE THE SECOND CHAMBER;

A. LABOR PARTY-URGES GON TO STUDY WITHIN NEXT 18 MONTHS THE POSSIBILITY OF MAKING A UNILATERAL REUNCIATION OF THE USE OF FORCE.

B. RADICAL PARTY-COMPREHENSIVE BAN ON THE EXPORT OF STRATEGIC GOODS TO NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES.

C. RADICAL PARTY-DUTCH TO TAKE INITIATIVE IN NATO FOR ADOPTION OF A NUCLEAR NON-FIRST-USE DECLARATION.

D. RADICAL PARTY -ASKS GON TO MAKE DUTCH ARMED FORCES NUCLEAR FREE, TO BAN TRANSPORT OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS THROUGH THE NETHERLANDS AND TO TAKE INITIATIVE TO MAKE EUROPE INTO A NUCLEAR FREE ZONE.

E. PACIFIST SOCIALIST PARTY-URGES GON TO WITHDRAW FROM NATO.

F. DS'70 PARTY-URGES GON TO ENSURE THAT THE RELATION-SHIP OF TRUST BETWEEN WEST EUROPE AND THE US BE MADE A MATTER OF KEY IMPORTANCE.

3. IN HIS REPLY TO PARLIAMENTARY COMMENTS, FOREIGN MINISTER VAN DER STOEL EMPHASIZED IMPORTANCE OF NATO FOR STABILITY IN EUROPE AND SAID THAT ADOPTION OF LABOR PARTY RESOLUTION WOULD BE TANTAMOUNT TO ACCEPTING A STUDY ON WITHDRAWAL FROM THE ALLIANCE. VAN DER STOEL REJECTED RADICAL AND PACIFIST SOCIALIST RESOLUTIONS AS WELL.
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